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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 22nd June 1959.

SUBJECT—*Import policy for Artificial silk yarn and thread (S. No. 177/IV) during April September, 1959.*

No. 61-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of importers is invited to the remark against S.No. 177/IV in Section II of the current Red Book wherein it was mentioned that the policy for this item will be announced later.

2. The following entries may be deemed to have been inserted against S.No. 177/IV in Section II of the current Red Book:—

Part & S. No. of the ITC Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established importers	Validity of Licences	Remarks
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177/IV	Artificial Silk Yarn and Thread.	Ports	5%	Six months	(1) Applications from Actual Users will be entertained <i>ad hoc</i> against a ceiling by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay only. Licences may be granted to the following categories:— (a) The three Art Silk Mills Associations at Bombay, Amritsar and Calcutta. (b) Mills manufacturing artificial silk cloth, who are not members of the above Associations. (c) Small units having powerlooms and/or handlooms will fall under this heading. This will also include those powerloom units which do

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not fall under the category of Mills as defined in the Trade Notice No. 166, dated the 28th July, 1956, issued by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay. Applications from these units should be made through their Cooperative Societies or Associations which should be able to give an undertaking to the licensing authority that they will make the imported goods available direct to these units. Such applications should be submitted through the Registrar of Cooperative Societies of the State concerned. If, however, their Societies or Associations are not registered with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, the application may be submitted with a certificate from the Director of Industries concerned. Certificates regarding working loomage in respect of powerloom units will also be accepted from the Textile Commissioner, where necessary.

(d) Manufacturers of gas mantles etc.

(e) Actual Users' applications from doubling mills may also be considered *ad hoc*. In the case of such of the doubling mills who have made applications in other categories also, licences will be granted on an *ad hoc* basis in consultation with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

Actual Users' applications from Silk Throwing factories working on mechanically driven doubling frames suitable for the doubling of art silk yarn may be considered *ad hoc* in consultation with the Textile Commissioner provided the Director of Industries of the State concerned duly certifies the same and the factory has been consistently doubling art silk yarn in the past.

NOTE:—The applicants should specify the category under which they are applying for a licence

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(2) Licences will be subject to the following conditions:—

(a) Licences will not be valid for import of:—

(i) Double yarn.

(ii) Fourth quality yarn.

(iii) Yarn of deniers between 101 to 119, 121 to 149 and 151 to 160, all inclusive.

(iv) Art Silk thread.

(b) Upto 50% of the face value of licences can be utilised for import of 120 and 150 deniers bright viscose rayon yarn.

(c) Upto 25% of the face value of licences can be utilised for import of 120 and 150 deniers Acetate rayon yarn (both dull and bright).

(d) Licence holders will not be permitted to utilise more than 10% of the face value of their licences for import of 120 deniers art silk yarn in bright finish. These restrictions will apply to all types of yarn excluding Acetate, Cuprammonium and other non-viscose yarn of 120 deniers. For Acetate yarn of these deniers see remark (c) above.

NOTE:—These restrictions apply only to yarn of bright finish and not to dull finish.

(e) Licences will not be valid for import of staple fibre yarn.

(f) Licences may be validated for staple fibre yarn of 80 counts and above on an *ad hoc* basis in consultation with the Textile Commissioner.

(3) Normally A.U. licences will be valid only for import of art silk yarn. Requests for import of synthetic yarn against these licences can be considered only on an *ad hoc* basis in consultation with the Textile Commissioner. Such permission will not, however, be granted for a value higher than

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25% of their licences for the current licensing period. Such permission will be granted only to those mills who have used such yarns in the past or have installed special equipment for such synthetic yarns.

(4) Licences may also be granted under Export Promotion Scheme.

(5) Quota licences will be issued subject to the following additional restrictions:—

(a) The established importers should notify to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, the actual imports of art silk yarn effected by them against their quota licences granted to them during April-September, 1959 period.

(b) Sales of art silk yarn imported against quota licences can be effected only on the directions of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay and at prices not exceeding those to be specified by that authority.

3. The last date for submission of applications both by Actual Users and Established Importers will be 7th August, 1959.

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